

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

A basic tenet of the democratic system, is diversity of opinions. In the current climate, differing opinions are silenced. I beg you not to continue deregulating our freedoms. Of the people, by the people, for the people isn't just a good idea, it's the law! Let's keep it that way.